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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D. C. 20555

Subject: Waterford 3 SES
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38
Request for Extension for Performance Improvement Plan
2nd Quarter Items

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the docket regarding an extension request for several Performance Improvement Plan items.

On May 8, 1997, Waterford 3 submitted the Performance Improvement Plan (PIP). During a telephone call with Mr. Greg Pick of your office on June 26, 1997, Waterford 3 requested that a number of PIP items (15 of 32) with 2nd quarter 1997 due-dates be extended to July 30, 1997. Note that these items are listed under the Strategy for Resolving Long Standing Issues and the original due dates were tied to the completion of Refuel Outage 8 (RF08). The remaining items require extension due to acceptance tests, parts holds, and implementation of Technical Specification changes tied to RF08. Mr. Pick granted the extension.

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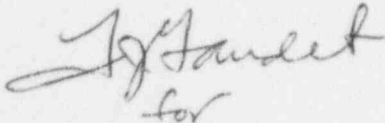
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Attached for your convenience is a list of items that required extension. Please contact me at (504) 739-6242 or Craig Zeringue at (504) 739-6383 should you require any additional information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E.C. Ewing", with a small flourish underneath.

E.C. Ewing
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Attachment

Waterford 3 Performance Improvement Plan Extension Items

True North Goal: 4. Expeditiously Fix Problems Once
Strategy: B - Resolve long-standing issues

Action	New Due Date
Implement Technical Specification change to resolve Condensate Storage Pool vortexing issue	7/30/97
Implement Technical Specification change for use of Wet Cooling Tower basins for Emergency Feedwater	7/30/97
Implement Technical Specification change for Containment Fan Coolers	7/30/97
Implement modification to eliminate need for -4' elevation, Reactor Auxiliary Building entry to close Component Cooling Water (CCW) containment isolation valves	7/30/97
Implement modification to resolve Auxiliary CCW system deficiencies	7/30/97
Implement modification to resolve Containment Vacuum Relief instrument line boundary	7/30/97
Implement modification to relocate Refueling Water Storage Pool level instrument vent	7/30/97
Implement modification to add additional steam traps and drains on EFW System	7/30/97
Implement modification to slow stroke time for selected CCW valves	7/30/97
Test remote safe shutdown panel (LCP-43)	7/30/97
Ensure that requirements of Generic Letter (GL) 96-01 are implemented	7/30/97
Perform testing of targeted valves to confirm the adequacy of accumulators	7/30/97
Resolve Reactor Coolant Pump (RCP) fill oil line issues related to 10CFR50 Appendix R	7/30/97
Resolve Post Accident Sampling System (PASS) compliance issues	7/30/97
Implement modification to provide EFW Heat Trace Reliability improvements	7/30/97

Note: All above actions had a previous due date of 2nd Qtr 1997.